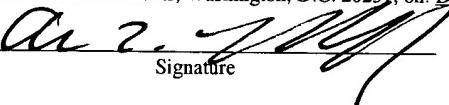


IN THE UNITED STATES AND PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gabriele Korus et al.  
Serial No. : 09/902,473  
Filed : July 10, 2001  
For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A QUARTZ  
GLASS CRUCIBLE  
Group art unit : unknown  
Examiner : unknown

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on: December 21, 2001.

Andrew L. Tiajoloff  
Name of Applicant, Assignee  
or Registered Representative

  
Signature

December 21, 2001  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Box Missing Parts

TRANSLATION

Law Office of Andrew L. Tiajoloff  
330 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
212-682-9640 (tel)  
212-682-9648 (fax)